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HISTORY MAKERS OF THE SPORT WORLD FOR YEAR THAT JUST ENDED



CHAMPIONS OF THE TURF, TRACK, FIELD AND RING FOR OLD 1907

Here's the Fight History of the Year.

The Year 1907 Has Been a Busy One in All Branches of Sport.

STANDING out by themselves as the makers of sporting history in 1907 are ten or a dozen performers on the turf and field whose names are likely to be frequently heard in the coming year as record-holders. They accomplished marvelous results, which may be accepted as the standard for future excellence.

There are a great many others than those whose names may be specified in the short space given to this sketch for the year just passed has been one prolific in sensational performances. Of the number not specified, however, there are several whose future will be closely watched in the coming season, for there are reasons why they may do even better in 1908.

Keene Sets a Turf Mark.

During the year James R. Keene, owner of the peerless Colvin, Peter Paul, Supermax and Bullet, got the record performance of the year, a record which stands alone, all made in the short seven months between April 15 and Nov. 15. This is more than \$300,000 won in a day in the year 1907. The figures reached by Mr. Keene far exceed those of the Teck of Portland, who had previously held the record, and are almost twice those of the previous best American record.

Mr. Keene is also one of those who will look forward to 1908 with pleasure, while it is to be hoped that he may be true, he not only has the great Colvin, who alone won twelve straight races and \$135,290 last year, with which to put up a greater record for 1908, but a number of others, if not equally promising youngsters in winter quarters from which to garner a stable of great strength for the coming season.

MOVING from the turf to the field, the baseball situation looks pretty good to Owner Murphy of the Chicago National Club. Murphy without the aid of the great baseball general, Frank Chance, however, would be a rather ordinary proposition, for it was said that he who brought the Cub team to the season's top ranking and won the world's championship for the first season in straight games, and another to surpass ability and fitness credit for champions. The Yonkers football team is due to Capt. Bigelow, of the Yonkers football team. Other heroes were found during the year, the season, but developed in Old 1907 in the great contests of the year, and to be credited to the leader of the squad of blues.

THOMAS MILLER closed the year without breaking his record as a great amount of public attention during the coming year as a most promising candidate for championship honors among the heavyweights.

In his ring contests during 1907 Burns had also been the record holder, winning the American and Australian championships and then crossing to England where he beat Gunner Moir for the world title.

Billy Papke, who fought Hugo Kelly, Harry Milwaukee, Monday night, and also beat the performances in the squared circle. He fought twenty-four battles, the greatest number of the year, and won sixteen of them with knockouts.

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON, the veteran walker, after a lapse of nearly a quarter of a century, has come into the limelight of public notice again, making a record of walking from Portland, Ore., to Chicago, 1,340 miles, in 28 days 12 hours. In the world today, the most remarkable specimen of well-preserved manhood than this veteran per-

HEAVYWEIGHTS.					
Fights.	Won.	Lost.	Draws.	No decision.	
Jim Barry	13	5	0	0	8
Jack (Twin) Sullivan	7	2	2	1	2
Jim Flynn	6	1	1	0	0
Jack Johnson	6	0	0	0	0
Mike Schreck	5	4	1	0	0
Tommy Burns	4	4	0	0	0
Joe Jeanette	4	2	0	1	1
Jack O'Brien	3	2	1	0	0
Marvin Hart	3	2	1	0	0
Bill Squires	3	0	3	0	0
Al Kaufmann	2	2	0	0	0
Bob Fitzsimmons	1	1	0	0	0

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.					
Fights.	Won.	Lost.	Draws.	No decision.	
Billy Papke	18	14	0	4	0
Sailor Burke	7	6	0	0	1
Tony Caponi	6	1	3	0	0
Joe Walcott	4	1	0	2	1
Joe Thomas	4	0	2	1	1
Willie Lewis	12	11	1	0	0
Stanley Ketchell	4	3	0	1	0
Hugo Kelly	8	0	3	0	0
Young Peter Jackson	4	3	1	0	0

WELTERWEIGHTS.					
Fights.	Won.	Lost.	Draws.	No decision.	
Jack Morgan	12	7	3	2	0
Terry Martin	11	2	2	0	7
Sam Langford	9	5	0	1	3
Frank Mantell	7	4	0	3	0
Billy Mello	6	3	2	0	1
Mike (Twin) Sullivan	4	3	1	0	0
Harry Lewis	17	7	1	0	9
Jimmy Gardner	6	5	0	0	1

LIGHTWEIGHTS.					
Fights.	Won.	Lost.	Draws.	No decision.	
Jack Blackburn	12	4	0	0	8
Tommy Murphy	12	3	1	2	6
Jackie McFarland	10	9	0	0	1
Young Erne	10	2	0	0	8
Young Donohue	9	2	1	3	3
Cyclone Thompson	8	3	2	2	1
Dave Desher	8	0	2	3	3
Billy Glover	21	5	0	3	25
Bert Keys	8	5	0	2	9
Charley Neary	7	4	1	1	1
Young Kirby	7	4	1	0	0
George Menzie	5	4	1	0	1
Kid Sullivan	5	2	0	0	3
Spike Powers	4	2	0	0	0
Joe Gans	3	0	0	0	0
Dick Hyland	3	1	0	1	1
Jimmy Britt	2	1	0	1	0
Benny Yanzer	2	1	1	0	6
Kid Herman	2	0	2	0	0
Maurice Thompson	2	1	1	0	0
Battling Nelson	1	0	2	0	0

FEATHERWEIGHTS.					
Fights.	Won.	Lost.	Draws.	No decision.	
Grover Hayes	16	2	1	5	10
Freddie Weeks	12	7	1	1	3
Al Demont	12	7	1	2	2
Harry Baker	10	0	1	0	0
Frank Carsey	9	1	5	6	1
Abi Attell	7	4	0	1	2
Owen Moran	7	5	0	0	2
Tommy O'Toole	7	0	0	0	7
Jimmy Walsh	5	3	2	0	0
Frankie Neil	1	0	1	0	0

BANTAMWEIGHTS.					
Fights.	Won.	Lost.	Draws.	No decision.	
Young Fitzgerald	9	3	2	2	1
Kid Murphy	4	1	0	3	0
Johnny Coulon	4	3	1	0	0

LEADING ATHLETIC RECORD HOLDERS, 1907.

\$1,584,712 Won by Horsemen in Year's Total of 498 Stakes.

Shot put—Ralph Rose, of California.

Pole vault (height)—W. C. Dray, of Yale.

Pole vault (distance)—M. J. Sheridan, of New York.

Throwing sixteen-pound hammer—M. J. McGrath, of New York.

Throwing sixteen-pound weight—J. L. Flanagan, of New York.

Standing high jump—Ray C. Werry, of New York.

THE TURF LEADERS.

Best two-year-old colt—Colvin.

Best two-year-old filly—Stamina.

Best three-year-old—Pan.

Best handicap horse—Neat.

Long distance horse—Lew.

Leading owner—James R. Keene.

Leading jockey—Walter Miller.

Leading trainer—James Rowe.

Fastest miler—Aerojet.

THE DERBIES OF 1907.

California, 11 miles, Tropicana, \$8,300.

Boston, 14 miles, Col. Jason, \$2,200.

Brooklyn, 14 miles, Yankees Girl, \$5,700.

Crescent City, 14 miles, Montgomery, \$2,800.

Kentucky, 14 miles, Pink Star, \$1,400.

Louisiana, 14 miles, Louisiana, \$1,400.

Michigan, 14 miles, Toledo, \$1,400.

Mississippi, 14 miles, Elliott, \$1,400.

New Jersey, 14 miles, Penn, \$1,400.

Oregon, 14 miles, Charil, \$1,400.

Brooklyn, 14 miles, Charles Edward, \$1,750.

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